

SHELTON CHRONICLE

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LOCAL PERFORMANCES OF SOME ENCHANTED EVENING SCHEDULED

Cast to Tour Schorndorf, Germany

An all-star cast of Theatre Tuscaloosa performers will travel to Schorndorf, Germany in June to present the musical revue, **SOME ENCHANTED EVENING - THE SONGS OF RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN.**

"We were delighted when the Tuscaloosa Sister City

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Commission asked us to travel to Schorndorf to participate in their 750th anniversary celebration," said Theatre Tuscaloosa managing director Doug Perry. "We have wanted to make another international tour since we went to Narashino, Japan, several years ago."

"**SOME ENCHANTED EVENING** contains the great hits of two of the most popular composers to ever write for the American musical stage, Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein, and includes over 30 songs from **South Pacific, Carousel, Oklahoma!, The King and I**, and Theatre Tuscaloosa's summer musical for this year, **State Fair**. When Theatre Tuscaloosa's Stage Centre Company presented **Some Enchanted Evening** in 1997, the *Tuscaloosa News* called it a downright crowd pleaser," said Perry.

The cast for the production, which will be directed by Paul Looney and choreographed by Susan Looney and Stephan Deghelder, includes Drew Baker (**A Little**

Night Music and **Nunsense**), Ava Buchanan (**Mame** and **Anything Goes**), Beth Stomps (**Secret Garden** and **My Fair Lady**), Charles Prosser (**Man of La Mancha** and **Guys and Dolls**), and Ray Taylor (**Cabaret** and **Little Shop of Horrors**).

Musical director for the production is Benjamin Middaugh, the University of Montevallo professor and star of Theatre Tuscaloosa's production of **Man of La Mancha**. Accompanists are Amanda Penick and Todd Westgate on piano and Kenny Smitherman, bass.

Before the performance in Germany, the troupe will present the show for four performances at the Bean-Brown Theatre in Tuscaloosa on June 15-17 at 7:30 p.m. and June 18 at 2:00 p.m.

*Tickets for **SOME ENCHANTED EVENING**, which range in price from \$8 to \$15, can be purchased by calling the Theatre Tuscaloosa box office at 205-391-2277.*

SUNDOWN RUN SCHEDULED

Shelton State Community College and the Tuscaloosa Runners Club will sponsor a one-mile road race, the second annual Millennium Sundown Run, Thursday, July 27, beginning in the Wellness Center. There are open heats that include ones for elementary, junior high, high school, and college students. Other heats include ones for people who are 25-40, 41-50, and 51 plus years of age.

There will also be a challenged division and an open division. Each heat will have a division for male and female runners.

Early registration fee is \$10 per heat. Registration fee the day of the race is \$15 per heat. Registration that day will be from 5 - 6 p.m. in the Wellness Center. The first heat will begin at 6 p.m. and heats will follow every 10 minutes. The awards ceremony will be at 8 p.m.

The distance for the road race will be 1.0 miles on asphalt. Start and finish will be at the West end of the Martin campus.

The three top winners in the Open Mile Male and the Open Mile Female race will receive cash awards. First place is \$100, second place is \$75.00 and third place is \$50.

Awards will be given to the top three finishers in all other runs.

Shelton will also sponsor a special VIP Walk at 6 p.m. The VIP Walk is open to elected officials, community leaders, the physically challenged, faculty, staff and friends of the college. The entry fee for the VIP Walk is \$10.

Sponsors for the event include The Athlete's Foot, Harrison Engineering, Inc., Krackeroos and Emergi-Care Clinic, PC. All profits from the Millennium Sundown Run will go to the Shelton State Foundation Scholarship Fund. For more information on the run, call the Wellness Center, ext. 2994 or 2995.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Plans continue to progress for the retirement reception that will be held at the college Sunday, July 30. All 27 employees from Shelton State who are retiring under the current incentive plan offered by the State Board of Education will be honored.

The time of the reception is 2 - 4 p.m. with a special program at 2:30 p.m.

Work Keys

If you've been around any of Alabama's two year colleges this summer, you've probably heard the term "Work Keys." Work Keys provides a new direction for two year colleges in Alabama and other states.

Beginning this fall, Work Keys will begin at all Alabama two year colleges. Work Keys is a communication system, a common language or common scale. The Work Keys system is offered through ACT and is designed to help students develop real and better workplace skills.

The basic problem today is that state and regional areas cannot attract businesses without skilled workers. Jobs are changing rapidly, and the skills needed are not keeping up with the demand. There are three areas of Work Keys: Skills Assessment; Job Profiling and Targets for Instruction.

Heading the Work Keys team at Shelton is Johnny Parker. Others involved are Evelyn Mettee, Randy Jarrell, Holly Sexton and Judy Holland, tech prep coordinator.